



**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: KCX-274 (15145)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Wallajapet, et al.	)	Examiner:	Mark Halpern
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Title:	Tissue Products Having	)	Confirmation No:	1403
	Increased Absorbency	)		
		)	Customer No:	22827

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.